



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 70

September 17, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives KAUFERT and KLUSMAN, cosponsored by Senator ELLIS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of William R. Kellett.

2 Whereas, William R. Kellett died on September 7, 1997, in Menasha, at the age
3 of 98; and

4 Whereas, after graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Kellett began
5 working for the Kimberly-Clark Corporation in 1923 as a research scientist and rose
6 through the ranks to become the president of the corporation in 1959, a position that
7 he held until his retirement in 1964; and

8 Whereas, shortly after his retirement he was appointed by Governor Knowles
9 as chair of the Committee on Improved Expenditure Management; and

10 Whereas, also in 1965 Governor Knowles, recognizing Mr. Kellett's
11 considerable talents as an organizer and facilitator, appointed him to head the State
12 Government Reorganization Committee, which, fittingly, soon became known as the
13 Kellett Commission and which made recommendations that led to increasing state
14 governments' effectiveness and efficiency; and

